

S. 1900

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1900, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit to holders of qualified bonds issued by Amtrak, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 60

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Georgia [Mr. COVERDELL] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 60, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the U.S.S. *Wisconsin* and all those who served aboard her.

SENATE RESOLUTION 87

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. FRIST] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 87, a resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the International Visitors Program

SENATE RESOLUTION 106

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] and the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 106, a resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding English plus other languages.

SENATE RESOLUTION 108

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY], the Senator from Missouri [Mr. BOND], and the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. NICKLES] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 108, a resolution designating the month of March each year as "National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month."

SENATE RESOLUTION 128

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. BUNNING], the Senator from Georgia [Mr. CLELAND], the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN], the Senator from New York [Mr. SCHUMER], the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS], and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 128, a resolution designating March 2000, as "Arts Education Month."

SENATE RESOLUTION 134

At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 134, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Joseph Jefferson "Shoeless Joe" Jackson should be appropriately honored for his outstanding baseball accomplishments.

SENATE RESOLUTION 196

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG], the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN], and the

Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 196, a resolution commending the submarine force of the United States Navy on the 100th anniversary of the force.

SENATE RESOLUTION 200

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER] and the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 200, a resolution designating the week of February 14-20 as "National Biotechnology Week."

SENATE RESOLUTION 212

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the name of the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. BYRD] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 212, a resolution to designate August 1, 2000, as "National Relatives as Parents Day."

SENATE RESOLUTION 225

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. HAGEL], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB], and the Senator from Louisiana [Ms. LANDRIEU] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 225, a resolution to designate November 23, 2000, Thanksgiving Day, as a day to "Give Thanks, Give Life" and to discuss organ and tissue donation with other family members.

SENATE RESOLUTION 227

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 227, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in appreciation of the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, November 16, 1999, at 10 a.m., in 215 Dirksen, to conduct a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

THE CAREER OF MICHAEL J. PETRINA

• Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, occasionally in Washington, an individual crosses our paths whose talents go beyond legal and government relations skills or polished representation of political and policy issues, and extend to an elusive higher level. At this level, we think of him not as a creature of the policies he advocates but as a person—a man of integrity and decency. Mike Petrina is such a man. Generous and unfailingly courteous, Mike has represented the Cosmetic, Toiletry,

and Fragrance Association with intelligence, savvy, and charm. In doing his job well, he also has achieved what is often very difficult in this town—an excellent reputation as a genuinely nice guy.

Before he joined CTFA, Mike worked as legislative counsel to the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association, as an attorney both in private practice and in community legal services, and as a legislative assistant to the late Representative Silvio Conte. In each of these capacities, his watchword was integrity and his purpose was to achieve the goal without compromising either his own principles or the credibility of his employer.

It is clear that among the defining moments of Mike's life—those moments that signaled how successful he would be here in wonk universe, were his quiz show triumphs. If winning on Jeopardy doesn't tell us anything else about a person, it tells us that he will always be able to produce an obscure fact and that he can react instantaneously to a totally unexpected question or comment. Surely those two skills suited Mike superbly for his fruitful Washington career.

Mike has chosen to retire early in the year 2000, when he is young enough to enjoy his retirement and to have a long time to do it. I wish him well, and want him to know that many of us here will miss him. With Mike and CTFA president Ed Kavanaugh, the industry made a lasting mark on the Utah Children's Charities through contributions of products to our golf tournament each August. I have been grateful for the contribution and, more importantly, for the spirit of good will that always characterized my interactions with CTFA and with Mike.

Mike illustrated, through effective use of his talents, the sense of humor that always tided him over the tough moments, and his gentle approach to people, what the poet and artist J. Stone once said: "the most visible creators I know of are those artists whose medium is life itself . . . They neither paint nor sculpt—their medium is being. Whatever their presence touches has increased life."

I am sure I speak for all those who worked with Mike in thanking him for all he did here to make our work together so pleasant and productive. I wish Mike Petrina a long and enjoyable retirement, and urge him to remember always the words of Robert Browning: "The best is yet to be, the last of life for which the first was made."•

90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OF SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT

• Mr. DODD. Mr. President, it is with great enthusiasm that I rise today to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the American Red Cross of Southeastern Connecticut. Since 1909, victims of war, strife and natural disaster have been given the gift of hope and the means of